IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SOBALVARRO et al.

Serial No. 09/516,252

Filed: March 1, 2000

1 1 2000 E Atty. Ref.: 3654-2

Group: 2768

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING AND

SELLING MATERIALS AND SERVICES

July 11, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy to the undersigned as an indication that the attached documents have been considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Robert W. Faris

Reg. No. 31,352

RWF:ejs

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

Sheet 1 of 1